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The Sleepy Horse

DAN bought a horse that was always falling asleep and his brother Jan was very angry. You see, they were largers and a sleepy horse was something Jan eld not want.

Jan was a being but just for once Dan refused to obey his brother when he ordered him to get rid of Dazy, as Dan salled his horse.

"You'll be worry," gruntled Jer. "That hag of bones does nothing but set and sleep all day long. Why should we been a horse that won't work?"

"Because I like him," swited Dan. "Good old Dozy."

"Jah I" scofed Jan. "He's just no vea."

But Jan was wrong, as you will now learn.

One day, Das managed to harness Dozy to the plough. But the tired old horse ploughed only three furrows and then fell down and bilinked his eyes facily.

Jan was going past with lour time horses at the time.

"Get rid of him !" he shouted to Dan, "He's se useless so you are."

"No," should Dan. "I won't, if he wants to sleep, let him." His prother's remarks had bust him badly.

"You shall fave a pillow, Dozy," mid Dan, and he picked up a large stone nearby to put under Dozy's head. Then lot beneath the stone were lifty gold pieces that had lain hidden there for over three handred years.

"We're rich?" enoused Den with celight.

Jim was very jesious, but Dan didn't care.

"I'm going to leave here and buy myself a fine big house," said its, "And I'll buy a slable where Dozy can sleep all day long."

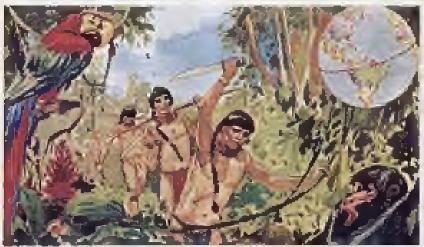
That is just what he did and he and Dozy fived happily that affect.

Read and Remember

Each meet, "Once Upon a Time" has lets of information shoul various tabjucts, Here, for instance, are some interesting facts that are well worth reading and remonbaring.



1 It's worth remembering next time tou have a beiled agg and ask for salt, that salt is a minural that is mined underground and dug out to big lumps. Salt cas also be obtained from sea-water, for all the world's occans are full of salt.



2 It's worth remembering that the Equator is an imaginar/ line around the centre of the world (as shown in the small picture). Those countries close to the Equator are the hortest in the world. In these countries, too, are thick jungtes. There is also a very heavy rainfall in the region near the Equator.



2 It's worth remembering that Julius Caesar was a famous soldier and leader of Ancient Rome. He lived 2,000 years ago and in 55 B C. he invaded Britain He congrered a listye part of Europe and also won many ballies in North Africa. Caesar became ruler of Rome but some of his friends plotted against him and killed him.

The Sounds Certain Animals Make

We say that people "latk". Here is what we sail the sounds that some enters make.



The dog barks



The duck quacks



The pigeon cook



The donkey breys



The coclared crows



The sheep bleats



The crow cows



The eat move



The him clucks



The owl heets



The pow muon



The sparoe tellers



 Once upon a time there was a rich merchant who had six some and six daughters. His favourite was his youngest daughter, who was called Beauty because of her lovaliness and gentle ways. One loved her lather, and as he griw older she was always by his side.



3. "We can stay at an inn until a new house is built," said Besuty. "Cheer up, father," Her father smiled, "You are right, Besuty," said he. "There is no cause for great sadness. I have planty of money for the future." But even as he apoke, every ship he had on the see was fighting through a wild storm.

But her brothers and sisters were selfish and thought only of their own enjoyment. Then one terrible night, their splendid nome caught fire and they were able to save only a few belongings before the house was destroyed. Beauty tried to confort her tather.



4. The merchant took his ismily to a nearby inn and there they soon recovered from the loss of their old home and started to think about a new house. Then one morning a messenger arrived with truly dreads; news. Every ship owned by the merchant and his partners had been sunk with all their craws and cargoes.



5. "Alas," signed Beauty's father, "I have lost everything. We are ruined. What shall we do?" His six sons and live elder daughters all should at their father for risking all his money in ships and trading. Only Beauty stood up in delence of their father.

8. "You should thank father for all the happy times we have had together in the past" she said. All that was left of the merchant's fortune was a small farm and he look his family to live there "It is not much," he said, "but at least we are still all together".



7. "Still all together?" scaffed the sisters. "That won't put facd and drink into our souths, will it?" "No," said Seauty, "but we can plant and harvest the crops and grow look, not only enough to feed us but also to sell and make money." But her sisters sneered at her.

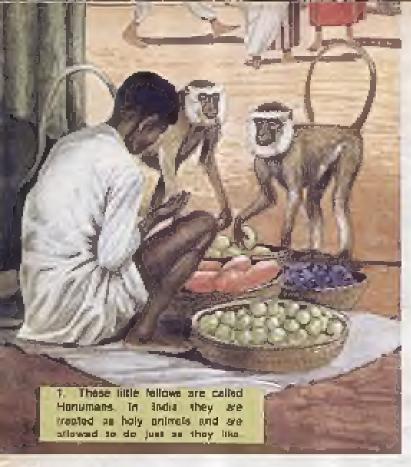
8. The six brothers, however, all agreed with Seauty and together with their father earned work in the figies, it was Beauty who looked after the house. She cooked and washed for the men but her slaters gave her cruy a little help.



B. Beauty would sing and taugh while she scrubbed the floors of the old farm house. Her sisters would sk around, complaining and helping her only when they lihought their lather was watching.



10. You can understand how excited Seauty and her father were when one day came the news that one of the ships had weathered the storm and was home, crammed full of riches.



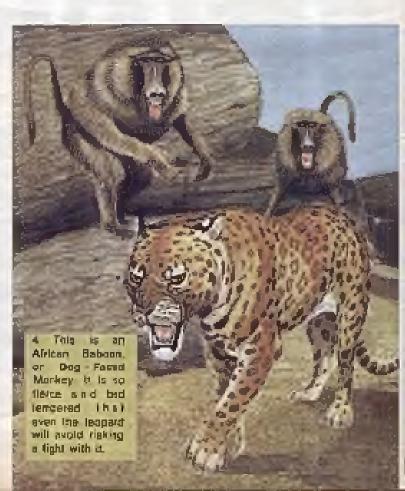




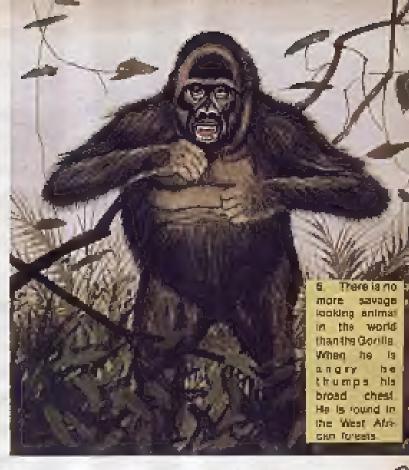
These are our "Allsorts" pages. Eyery week you can see all sorts of Allsorts. THIS WEEK:

All Sorts



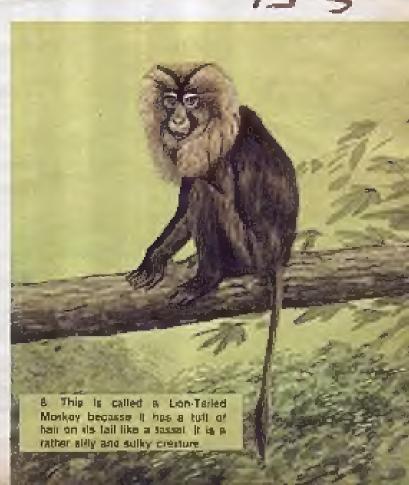


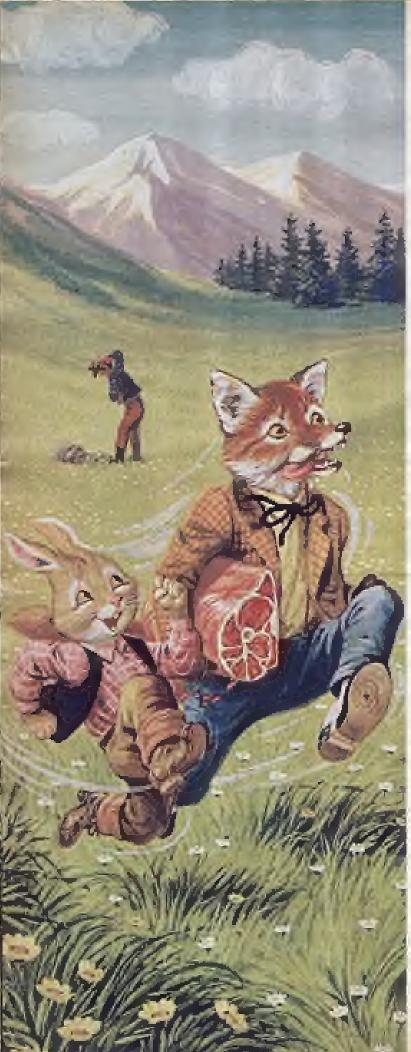




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PAPPT

How Brer Habbit that the Meat

by Burbara Hayes

ALLO children! Have you turned to this page again, wanting to hear some more about that scamp Brer Rabbit?

Then road on, if you are reading, or ration, if you are listening, because I am ready to tall you about another of Bray Rabbit's savey tricks.

If you read the Brer Rabbit story last week you will remember that I told you how Brer Rabbit tricked Mr. Man out of a big place of meal, Brit in order to play the trick, Brer Rabbit had to ask Brer Fox to held.

The story ended when it seemed as though Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox would share the stolers meat between them.

But if you thought that Brer Plabbil had the tislent notion of sharing that most with Brer Fox, then you certainly don't know much about our naughly title churs.

This week I will tell you how Brer Rabbit tricked Brer Fox out of his share of the meut and Brer Rabbit kept all the meet for himself.

well, when they were well out of the way of bir. Man, the two animals took the meet and put it down on a clean place of ground.

Then Brer Fex said, "I think it's just about time we started to eat this meat."

And Brer Rabbit said: "I

With that Brer Fox look a big bite of must. He sat back with this eyes closed and he chewed and he chewed and he tasted and he tasted, and then he chewed and tasted some more.

And all the while Brer Rabbit was watching Brer Fox, with his clever little mired working at double speed, thinking up one of his saucy tricks.

But Ber Fox, all unsuspecting, just went on sitting there with his eyes closed, chewing and tasting and treating and cheving

Then Brer Fox smecked his tipe and gave the mest a really close look and said:

"Beer Rabbt, that's Amb!"
"No, Over Fox!" replied
Brer Rabbit. "Surely It's not."

"Brer Rabbit! That's Amb!"
"Brer Fox! To be sure—It's
not!"

Then, Brer Rabbit, he decided to take a big bite of meat, And he shut both eyes and he chewed and tasted and tasted and chewed.

Then he smacked his lips and he said:

"Bren Fox ! It's pork f"

"Brer Rabbit I" replies Brec Fox, "you're leoling me !"

"Brer Fox I It's pork, believe

"Brer Rebbit I it can't be !"
"Brer Port it surely is!"

They tasted and they argued and they argued and they lasted.

Then, after a while. Brer Rabbit made as if he wanted some water and he rushed off into the bushes. He came back almost at once, wiping his mouth and swallowing, just as if he had had a lovely drint of Irush water.

When Bret Fox saw that, of course he landed some water too.

"Brer Rubbit, have you found a spring of water out there?"

"I surely have. Over Fox," replied Brer Rabbit. "Just hip scross the road and down the hill and up the big gully and you will find it."

With that, 3rer Fox loped off, he did, but although he crossed the read and rushed down the hill, he didn't find any big gully. So he went on and on, until he didn't find a big gully. But he still didn't find any spring of water, No, children, he certainly didn't 1.

Now, while all this was going on, that scamp Brer Rabbit per to and scrabbled

a hold in the ground, and in that hole he hid And when the meat was well and truly hidden, Brez Fox set too and cut himself a fine big hickory stick from amongst the bushess Then Brer Rabbit ast down and took things. easy, until he heard Brer Fox coming back.

The moment he heard the patter of Brer Fox's paws, Brer Rabbit hid himself in the midst of some bushes, look up his hickory stick and started hilling a small free. And every time he hit the free. Brer Rabbit squalled out loud just

as if someone were hitting him/"

POW I POW! went Brar Rabbit with the stick, Then he shouled :

Oh please, Mr. Man I POW I POW!

"On please Mr. Man !" CHIPPY-ROW, POW I

"Flease don't, Mr. Man! It was Brer Fox who took your meal, not me, Mr. Man III

POW!

"On please, Mr. Man! It was Bren Fox who look your meet. Brer Fox, I tell you, not me "

Of course, when Brer Fox heard all these goings on, he stopped and he-tistened and every time he heard the hickory stick come down-POW !—he grinned, he did, the naughty fellow. And he said to himself, 'That will pay you out for fooling me about the water, Brer Rabbit

Because as I'm sure you have guessed, were was no spring of water anywhere near. Brer Rabbit had just made up the story about the water to get Bren Fox out of the way, while he buried the meat and cut the hickery stick.

Anyway, Brer Fox went on listening to the sound of the hickory sick and, of course, he thought that Mr. Man was giving Brec Rabbit a sound beating And Brei Fox, he went on laughing, he did, without trying to do a thing to help Bror Rabbit.

At last the sound of the beating seemed to die eway and Bret Fox heard a noise as if Mr. Manwere dragging Bren Ribbit away lowards the

Then, in a few minutes. Brer Rabbit came racing towards Brei Fox shouling:

Flun. Drot Fox, run I Mr. Man has the meat and he says he is just going to take it to where his son can look after it for him and then he's coming back after you, Brer Fox Run, Brer Fox! Aun l

And I can tell you that when no heard that Brer Fox made himself mighty scarce, mighty source indeed. He oldn't stop running till he was safe in his own home.

And as soon so Bret Fox was well out of the way, that cunning Bret Rabbit dug up the meat, took it to his home and enjoyed eating if all night fong

And, to tell the truth, I think he enjoyed it even more because he had tricked two people to get 🕕

There will be negther story about Brer Rabbit rest) week.





The Horse Fair

This etery is a memory leet. After you have read if turn to page 16 and sen if you can answer the questions.

NCE upon a time there was a poor man named Hans who loved horses but he never had enough money to buy one. In fact he was rery poor indeed.

One day he looked round his cottage.

to see what he could sall so that he would have some money to buy a little bread All that he had wer an old picture.

He took the picture to a second-hand shop and there he sold it for two silver pieces. Then he set out for the baker's shop to buy some bread.

On his way he met an old man who had a large clock under his arm:

"Would you like to buy a clock for two silver places?" asked the old man,

Hens fell sorry for the man so he handed over his two silver pieces and look the clock The old man went oil happy.

"But I cannot buy any bread now!" Hens said to himself. "I have no money."

So he returned to the second-hand shop, "How much for this clock?" he asked,

"Ten aliver places," was the reply.

Hans was very pleased. He took the ten silver pieces and went off to buy some bread.

On his way he met an old woman who had a gold vase under arm.

"Would you live to buy a gold vese for ten silver pieces," she asked Hans.

Kind Hans felt sorry for the woman and



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he liked the vase so he gave her the ten silver places and she were of smiling.

But I cill have no bread to eat!" Sighed Hans, "and no money."

So he went back to the second-hand shop

"Fow much for this vase?" he asked. The shop-keeper exemined the vase "It is very valuable, he said. "A thousand gold pieces "

Hans could hardly believe his sers. "But must buy some bread to eat." thought Hans so oil he went with his morey to he baker a shop

On his way he saw lots of herses being driven along a street rowards a horse fair Now, ac you know Harts loved horses and when he saw the horses being driven along he felt sorry for from.

Those horses deserve a good master.

How much for all your horses? Hans asked the owner of the horses.

Six hundred gold pieces. He replied. So Hans bought all the horses.

" still tave four hundred pieces over se thought. " will buy a farm and then aced two people was will help me cake. care of the horses.

So after he had bought himself some broad to eat. Hane went in search of the old man who had sold the clock and the old woman who had sold the vase

When at last he found them he asked them If they would like to make their hame with him.

We have no homes of our own, said the poor old man and woman. "We will be happy to come and tive with your

Hans made rate of mosey out of his horses and he and the old man and the old woman lived happily ever after

The Brave Little Tailor



Once upon a time in a far-off subty tend there lived a huge and terrally grant. He was always nobling and burning houses and the King promised his doughter in marriage to whomer could get not of the plant. His promise was easy to trid people.



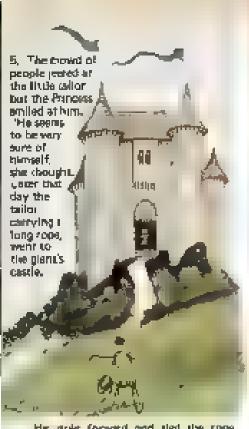
2 One after another the country 5 braress warriors node out to bettle with the wicked glant. But all were overturows, defeated and put to flight. The King was in despair and so were it's pacials. The beautiful Princess decided to sees to them.



3. She went out on to the relicony of the Palace and tooked down at the hightened faces of the people. Amongst them was a humals fulfile taster who, as soon as he saw the Princess, let us love with the "Who can capture the glant?" asked the Princess.

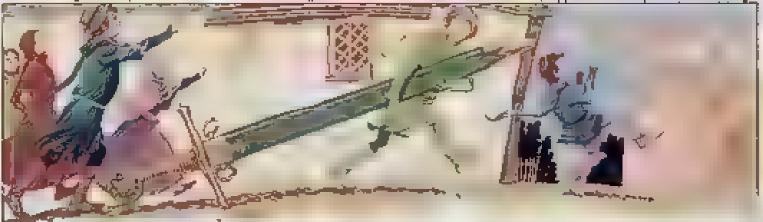


4. can shouse the interior after Everybody turned to see who had spoken. When the people see the little laifer they all roared with with laughter. Then mockingly they reced him on their shoulders, And what will you light with your recelle?" they laughes.





His make forward and sled the rope scross the huge doorway of the castle



7 This was what the tailor had planned. The glant was stuffned by his heavy fall and bafore he opened his eyes and woke up: the tailor had tied his hands and feet with the strong rope.

B. The King's taidtets can frome how and carry you into one of your own dungeors," laughed the tallor. Then he took the pant's sword as proof of his singery and returned to town.



9. As soon as the King heard that the giant had been captured, he sent his suidiers to imprison the giant in his two citals forests "We'll feed him well and rook after him but he must stay tecked up," ordered the King, "hie's a danger to everybody."

10 Then he turned to the little tailor. "My daughter is yours," he sale. The called aniles. "Only if she mans me, your Majescy he replied But the Princess had already fallen in towe with him so they were married the following week-end and wed happily ever site?

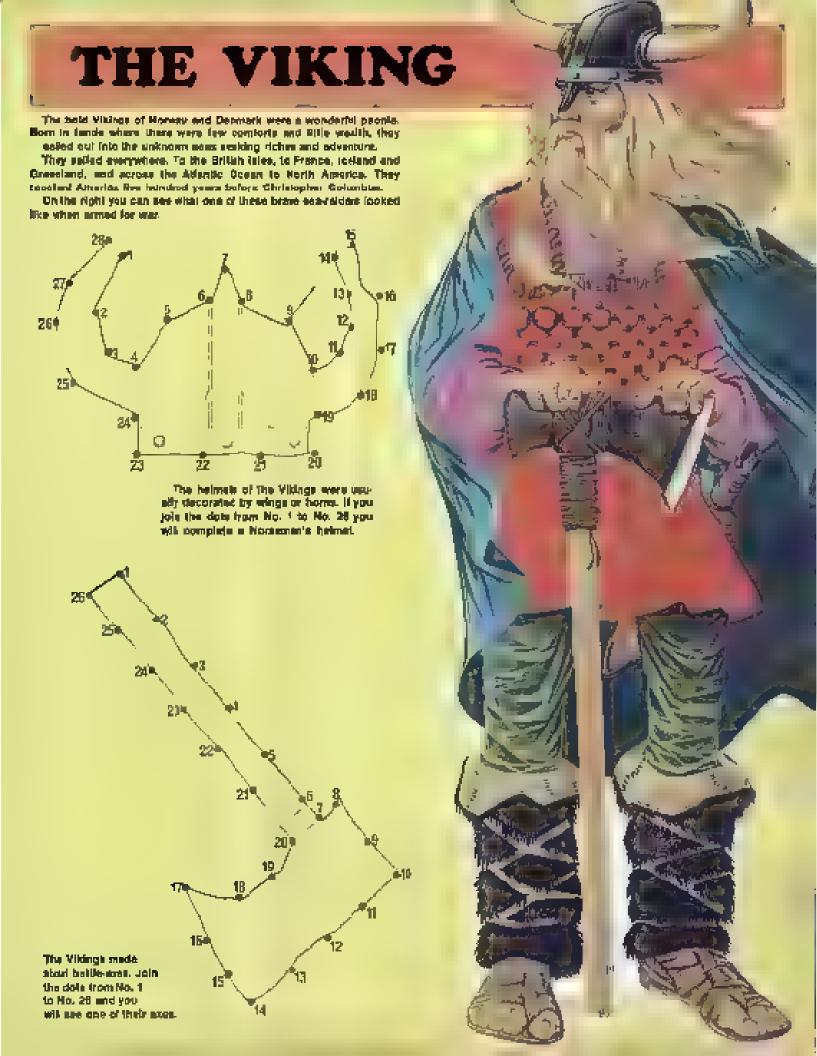


Beautiful Pictures

Summer is carring and holidays too. They ind sun will show and in-lover can play logisher as dar long. Have you ever noticed how dwifty the days sub by during the summer holidays and how shows your school days creep pass. ?

in our picture, some people harry through the park, taking a short-

cut parhaps from their homes to the shops. But these happy children have supped to dismber up a cree and play their metry games of what? Tarzen? Robin Hood? Who knows? But they make a beautiful picture that would look epleydid in your scrapbook a foretains of your summer days soon to come.



THE TOWN MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE

NCE upon a time there were two

New it happened once that Stephanie the town mouse, had been ill with a cold and her doctor had told her to go for a

feeting quite well again.

So Siephapie had gone to stay with her country cousin, Wintered, but unfor tunately life in the country wasn't reals to Staphania's lifety

All you country bumphins are so slow!" grumbled Stephanie. "Why, in the time it takes you to make a cake, Windred, could be up and out, could be up and out, could be a dropped in at three or low coffee parties and been home again in time to change my dress and go out with my boylmend.

Winified sighed. "Yes, our Stephania he said. Dut if would be no use for mate try to live like that. There are no coff-panies for me to go to I suppose I could drop in on old Mrs. Badger and nelp her with scrubbing her floors, but maily have enough work of my own. As for

ing to go out for lunch with my boywhy, my boylrload Bartle just has a cheese sandwich as he gets on

surnip nimser, it you ask me" sughed Stephente. "Anyway, do stop hisking excuses. Winified The fruth is this you country tolk just won't try. You've just dull suck-in-the-muds and that's the end

So the time went by, unlik the first Friday evening of Stephenie's country visit came round

Now in the town. Friday night we wright when averyone went out to enjoy

They dressed in their best profites a if they didn't go to the cheatre, at least they went out to a rectaurant for dinner and had a guy fime chatting by their triends

didn't even cross Stephenie's mind that things weren't the same in the country.

know they don't go out much during

the Week in these blockward parts, she thought to berself "but there must be some fun in the air op Fridays, even it the only a barn dance in the local barn."

So on the first Enday night that Stephanie stayed with Winifred, ahe looked at the clock at about seven and she said to Winifred. "I think I will go upstairs and get ready now."

Windred was emazed and pleased as

What a good idea, pur Stophante

That was a strange answer for Winifred to give, wasn't 17 But the truth was that she had quite misunderstood what Stephania meant

You see, Walfred was used to going to bed very early and she thought that Stephania was saying that she was going vestor's to get ready for bod.

A few minutes after Stephanie had gone up the starrs Winifred yawned and sald to herse! "I think will go up and get ready for bed too. Having Stephanie to say with me is nice, of course but it makes a lot of extra work."

an either side of the landing, both busly

and put

on her highldress
Stephanie took of her clothe — d put
ob an evening gown.

Winlined washed her face digith and put her hair in curies

Stephanie put on her make-up and alloped a coronel or to her head

Stophonie slipped a comb hanky and some money into an evening bag

Winitroopicked up her hot water bottle. Finally both the race stapped out on to mismonic.

Well I'm ready to make some holl mike to take to bed with us," stated Wintered

Well "im ready for an evening's darking and won't even complein when pertial freeds on my cose states.

Stophanie

Then they stared at each other in

assed Stephanie, aloning at Wintred's dressing down and hightdress. " know you are a bir unlashionable in the country but this is indiculous

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Harcurler This is a demond coronel you say gir anouled prepriative win lended to be note when she was cross

realisad first what was happening

Does this mean that even Friday night isn't funtume out in this woebsgone wilderness?" she gasped Then she went on "Oh don't bother to enswer. Winifed I can guess On Friday nights you go to

a da the samo

She lumed to go back into her bed room, then she said over her shoulder

to bear fill had two tumps of sugar in this hot milk singlead of one?

Then because poor Winned looked so

Thank you for making 48 90 welcome windred it's lust that in not used to your

But she added to herself when Wintred couldn't her. And we no intention to over getting used to hem either it's back to town as less as possible for the

There will be enother Tawa and Country Meune plant well week.

More the the quantities phost the levely story on page 78. Try to access the specifical and then person the play

- With adds the clock to Hens?
- 3. Where mure the horses being taken?
- 4. Who allel Hens take to live with him?







The WISE OLD OWL Knows all the answers

The Wise Old Owl is here to answer many interesting questions for you.



1. What was the "MayRower" ?

"The 'MayPower' was the little ship which sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in 1620 corrying a group of people, hrown so the Pilgrim Falkers, to America. 78 men and 24 women lift Plymouth in the 'Mayllower' and two and a half months passed before they landed and settled in new England. This was the start of the great American nation."



3. What is lonews as the "Bulb Country" 7.

"Holland — because thousands and thousands of bulbs for tulips, daffodiss and other flowers are grown there in the Springtime, the countryside of Holland is a blaze of colour, when all the beautiful flowers are in bloom. The bulbs are dug up later and sent all over the world for people to buy and plant in their gardens."



5 Why did sonies carry Regs ?

"Because in the older days, troops were not like the crimles of today. They were often local farmworkers who followed their local and masters to war and did not wear uniforms. So their leaders always carried a flag to show the coldiers where they were."



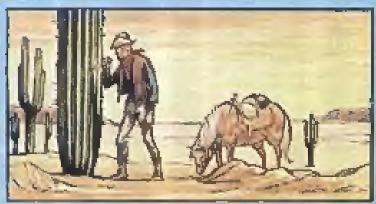
2. How is Honey made 7

"Honey is made by been from nector and police, which they gather from the flowers. They store the honey in noney-combs inside the bee-hives. The honey-combs are then collected from the hive by the bee-keeper. As well as being pleasant to eat, honey has a very high food-value."



4. Do you know what causes a paymer?

"A geyser is a water-spout. There are some in idelend, New Zeeland and America. Geysers are caused by rein water positing through the ground on to heated rucks below the earth's surface. This causes the water to boil and the steam and the water above is shothligh into the six."



6. Where could you find water in a desert?

"In some deserts, of course, there are water-holes. But if there are no water-holes, water can be found by cutting into the spiny trunks of a gight cactus tree. Cactus trees grow to ten feel in height and they are kept alive by water which as stood in their trunks."